# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4436-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 1464

Subject: Employees - Employers; Labor and Management

Type: Original Date: April 4, 2006

## **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
<b>Total Estimated</b>				
Net Effect on General Revenue				
Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

# **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the Secretary of State**, and the **Department of Labor and Industrial Relations** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organizations.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2007 (10 Mo.)	FY 2008	FY 2009
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would require labor organizations to establish separate, segregated fund for political activities, and make political expenditures only from such fund. The labor organization would be required to disclose, in clear and unambiguous language on the face of the solicitation, that contributions to the fund are voluntary and that the fund is a political fund and will be expended for political activities. Union dues could not be used for political activities, transferred to the fund or intermingled in any way with fund moneys, and the cost of administering the fund would be paid from fund contributions and not from union dues. A labor organization could use union dues to communicate directly with its own members about political candidates, ballot propositions, and other political issues.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Office of State Courts Administrator Office of the Secretary of State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations

#### **NOT RESPONDING**

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